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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including January 24, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$110 large entity fee for a one month extension of time from Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP Deposit Account 01-2508/13240.0004.NPUS00/BNT.

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